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SUBJECT: FUNDING OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN POPPY GROWING
AREA

1. DOMESTIC COUNCIL WHITE PAPER REFERS TO LARGE SUMS
REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT CROP SUBSTITUTION (DEVELOPMENT/INCOME
ALTERNATIVE) PROGRAMS WHICH ARE NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN ON
PILOT BASIS WITH LIMITED NARCOTICS CONTROL FUNDS, AND
ENDORSES PARTICIPATION OF FINANCIAL SPONSORS OTHER THAN
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UNFDAC AND/OR U.S. WHITE PAPER CITES AS EXAMPLE INTERNA-

TIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (IFIS) WHICH ARE INCREASING CONCENTRATION ON AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN LDCS DOWN TO FARMER LEVEL.

2. WHITE PAPER RECOMMENDS THAT EMBASSIES ENCOURAGE COUNTRIES TO INCORPORATE DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR NARCOTICS GROWING AREAS INTO THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE IFIS FOR ECONOMIC/RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, ASSUMING THAT THE PROJECTS MEET IFI CRITERIA. IFIS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY FUNDING OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN TURKEY, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN, THAILAND AND BURMA WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO SUCH APPLICATIONS IF COUNTRY CAN BE PERSUADED TO INCLUDE AS PART OF ITS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (TREASURY'S REPRESENTATIVE AT

RECENT ISLAMABAD NARCOTICS CONFERENCE HANDED AMBASSADOR LIST OF PENDING IFI PROJECTS FOR PAKISTAN; LISTS OF PENDING PROJECTS BEING POUCHED OTHER ADDRESSEES.)

3. ACTION TO THIS END COULD, IF ACCEPTABLE TO IFIS, HELP BRING ABOUT FUNDING OF ESSENTIAL FOLLOW-ON PORTION OF NARCOTICS RELATED PILOT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS NOW BEING FINANCED OR UNDER CONSIDERATION BY UNFDAC OR BILATERALLY WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS. IFI FUNDING MIGHT PROVIDE THE ESSENTIAL LONGER-TERM INVESTMENTS REQUIRED TO INTEGRATE PILOT PROJECT CONCEPT INTO REGIONAL OR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS FOR WHICH NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

4. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTIONS, DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD BE DESIRABLE IN VIEW OF LIMITED RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO UNFDAC OR ON BILATERAL BASIS FOR THIS PURPOSE. KISSINGER

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